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Once again I am offering hand dug, hand cleaned and hand graded bulbs of top quality at prices as low or lower than those of last year. In these days of the fifty-cent dollar, gladiolus bulbs are the best buy in the world.

Unless otherwise noted after the description of a variety the price of all bulbs will be as follows:

Large 3 for .25, Medium 4 for .20, Small 10 for .20  
Large 10 for .70, Medium 10 for .40, Small 10 for .20  
Bulblets are .25 per package or \$1.00 per half pint

Where prices are given after the description of a variety the price of 10 will be 8 times the price of one, and 5 or more may be purchased at the 10 rate.

Excessive shipping charges make it impossible for us to accept orders for less than \$2.50. Please do not order any single item for less than 20c. Retail orders will be shipped prepaid. Wholesale prices are F. O. B., Rochester.

Varieties preceded by an asterisk (\*) can be furnished by the 100 at 8 times the price of 10.

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## RETAIL LIST

**ABIGAIL.** Big light lavender which is a hard one to beat. Opens 8 or more blooms on a strong spike. Large 2 for .20, medium 3 for .20, small 5 for .20. Bulblets 50 for .25.

**\*ASTRID.** Tall, straight, beautiful large rose that is one of the very best. Don't miss this one.

**BIKINI.** Vivid orange with a darker throat. Medium height but a dazzling color. Medium and small sizes only.

**BIG TOP.** Immense light salmon with dark blotch. Tall and extra good.

**BIRCH RED.** Sparkling, clear, deep red. Pure color and rugged growth make this one of the best reds. Large .20, medium 2 for .20, small 4 for .20. Bulblets 25 for .25.

**BLACK PHANTOM.** Extra tall, very dark red. Buds almost black. Very popular. Large .20, medium 2 for .20, small 4 for .20.

**\*BLUE LAGOON.** Tall growing, large flowered medium blue. Probably the most dependable of the so-called "blues."

**\*BLESSED DAMOSEL.** Ruffled light rose of a clear pastel shade. Large flowered. Late bloomer.



**BOLERO.** Brownish orange with darker blotch. Odd but distinctive and well liked.

\***BUCKEYE BRONZE.** Unquestionably the best smoky bronze. Daintily ruffled. Fine grower and very popular.

\***BURMA.** Large, deep rose with heavy ruffling. Color is unsurpassed and it is very beautiful. Big flowerhead on spikes of medium height.

**COVER GIRL.** Tall, medium pink that usually gives a good account of itself.

**CONN. YANKEE.** Light pink with scarlet blotch. Opens 8 or more nicely placed blooms. Highly rated for exhibition.

**CONCORD.** Very early grape purple with brilliant sheen.

**DAISY MAE.** Orange pink with darker blotch. An easy grower and a first class commercial.

\***DEBORAH SAMPSON.** Strong growing delicate pink and buff. Ten open blooms is not uncommon. One of the best light pinks.

**DR. WHITELY.** Large flowered light buff which always does well.

**DIEPPE.** Wonderfully impressive salmon red. A topnotch glad.

\***DOROTHY ARMSTRONG.** Medium shade purple. Tall wiry spikes. Eight open on long flowerhead. Fine show flower and a good commercial.

\***ETHEL CAVE-COLE.** Very early, large flowered pale pink. For an early cut flower it is hard to beat.

\***ELIZABETH THE QUEEN.** Most beautiful lavender. Ruffled and fluted blooms on a medium height spike. Has won a lot of prizes all over the world.

**FIRELIGHT.** Clear red of a very attractive shade. Tall grower with a long flowerhead. One of the best newer reds. Large .30, medium .20, small 3 for .20. Bulblets 25 for .25.

**FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Glistening pure white. Most growers rate this as the best white for all purposes. It is a dandy. Large 2 for .25, medium 4 for .25, small 10 for .25. Bulblets 50 for .25.

**FRANCIS M. IRWIN.** Unusual but very attractive shade of rosy lavender. Not always perfectly placed but the color makes it a much wanted glad for all cut flower purposes.

**FAIR ANGEL.** Very early creamy white. An easy glad to grow, and valuable because of its earliness.

**GEN. EISENHOWER.** Huge begonia pink that is well liked by the florists. One of the best from Holland.

**GENGHIS KHAN.** Ruffled pink with a very attractive form. One of those which has that something extra which makes it distinctive. Medium and small sizes only.

\***GOLDEN ARROW.** A dependable yellow of medium shade. Blooms are perfectly faced on an always straight spike.

**GOLDEN STATE.** Medium deep yellow which will open 8 blooms at once. Tall grower which blooms in midseason. Medium and small only.

- HAWKEYE RED.** No other red quite like this. Florets are two-toned and very attractive. Strong growing plant. Medium and small only.
- HEAVENLY WHITE.** The faint lilac sheen on this one makes it appear whiter than white. Fine grower and especially beautiful indoors.
- HIGH FINANCE.** Late, light orange smoky. A tall and vigorous grower that should be planted early.
- \*HUNTRESS.** A lavender that I like very much although the head needs a bit more length. Medium shade. Many open. Good.
- JEANIE.** One of the older pinks, but it is hard to beat, either as a cut flower or on the show table.
- JUNE.** Pink and white combination which is different. Easy growing, midseason glad. Large .30, medium 2 for .30, small 4 for .25.
- KESTREL.** Fine, large, commercial orange. Stands out in the field.
- KING LEAR.** One of the older purples but one of the best. Intensely ruffled and very lovely. Tall grower. Midseason.
- LADY EVE.** White with bright red blotch. Will open 8 blooms. Heavy show winner in its class. Large 2 for .30, medium 4 for .30, small 6 for .25. Bulblets 25 for .25.
- LARAMIE.** Late, deep reddish orange. Opens a large number of good sized blooms.
- LAVENDER QUEEN.** It is hard to beat this medium lavender for commercial purposes. Spike always straight and always well placed blooms of an attractive shade.
- LIPSTICK.** Light pink with blotch. Smiliar in color to Conn. Yankee. Grows well but not always healthy. Topnotch otherwise.
- \*MASQUERADE.** Brilliant yellow with deep red blotch. Makes up sensationally in sprays and baskets. I rate it excellent.
- MOUNTAIN GEM.** Beautiful shade of deep red with fine white lines on edges of petals. Good grower and healthy.
- MOUNT INDEX.** Tall, strong growing white with yellow throat. 100 per cent. cutter for the spikes are very uniform and good.
- MISS WISCONSIN.** If this grew a bit taller it would be one of the very best deep rose glads. Color superb and formation excellent, but for me it needs more height.
- \*MYRNA FAY.** Extra early and extra tall lavender of medium shade. Not so beautiful as some, but O. K. for an early commercial.
- NANCY.** Rated as one of the best scarlets for any purpose. High ratings in test gardens, and well liked by growers. Medium 3 for .20, small 5 for .20. Bulblets 50 for .25.
- NEW EUROPE.** Brilliant light red. Husky grower and large size blooms. Placement sometimes not perfect but it is a good red for florist's use.
- OCTOBER SUNSHINE.** Brilliant light orange with recurved florets. Spikes are straight but bottom floret often misplaced. Color good enough to make up for its few faults.



# SUNLIGHT GLAD GARDENS

BURTON L. SPILLER

East Rochester, New Hampshire

Mr.

Mrs. .... Date .....

Miss (Please Print)

R. F. D. or St. ....

Post Office.....State.....

Express Office.....Amt. Enclosed.....

If We are Out Of What You Order Shall We--

☐ Refund      ☐ Substitute Nearest Size      ☐ Substitute Nearest Variety[illegible]





**OGARITA.** Gigantic rosy salmon. Grows six feet tall and a dozen spikes are an armful. Too big to ship but local florists buy every spike I can raise. Late.

**OHIO NONPAREIL.** Large vivid red which opens a lot of blooms at once. Medium and small sizes only.

**OREGON ROSE.** A lovely two-toned rose which will open 10 or more at once. Not a uniform grower but the perfect spikes are really outstanding.

**ORIENTAL PEARL.** The giant in the cream class. Tall grower with immense well placed blooms.

**PHANTOM BEAUTY.** Warm light pink which will open 10 or more perfectly placed blooms on a tall spike. Extra good.

**\*PURPLE SUPREME.** Extra tall purple with silvery sheen. Very nice.

**RHETT BUTLER.** Very early bright red. Sometimes crooks but its color and earliness make it worth while.

**\*RED CHARM.** Probably the most dependable of all the medium reds. Always grows uniformly and the color is desirable.

**ROSE RED.** Very deep rose red that grows easily. Extra nice.

**ROSE O' DAY.** Lavender rose which opens many florets at once. Tall grower and a florist's favorite.

**ROYAL WINDSOR.** Very bright spectrum red. Strikingly beautiful and distinctly worth while.

**SALMAN'S GLORY.** Tall growing rich cream with big yellow-edged red blotch. One of the best from Holland.

**SIBONY.** Giant lavender, darker than Elizabeth the Queen. Heavy show winner and a fine florist's variety. Medium 2 for .20, small 4 for .20. Bulblets 25 for .25.

**SHERWOOD.** Velvety purple shading deeper in the throat. Ruffled blooms on tall, straight spikes. Medium 2 for .20, small 4 for .20. Bulblets 25 for .25.

**SILVER WINGS.** One of the best whites although some bulbs will revert to the Picardy color of which it is a sport. Ruffled and vigorous, it is a grand glad.

**\*SPIC AND SPAN.** A tall, ruffled salmon pink which will open as many as eleven blooms with eight more showing color. Has won top honors everywhere in the past two years. Sensational. I have a large stock of this in all sizes and am making bargain prices for wholesale lots. (See bottom of this list.)

**SPOTLIGHT.** Deep yellow with bright red blotch. One of the straightest and best glads in the whole list. A grand yellow.

**SUNDAY BEST.** Lavender rose shading to creamy lavender throat. Opens 8 and blooms well even from small bulbs. Medium 1 for .40, small 1 for .20. Bulblets 10 for .50.

**\*SUNLIGHT.** Rose pink shading to golden throat. Beautiful color on an exceptionally rugged spike.

**SUNSPOT.** Apricot buff with rose blotch. Envidable show record. Blooms well from any size bulb. Very nice.

**\*SUSQUEHANNA.** Light rose or peach buff. Many open blooms on an always straight spike.

**\*SUPREME BEAUTY.** Large flowered deep pink with lighter throat. Distinctive color which florists ask for.

**TEXAS.** Tall, very early, exhibition white. Will open 8 big blooms at once. Fine variety. Large 2 for .20, medium 4 for .20, small 6 for .20. Bulblets .25 package.

**TRUELOVE.** Beautiful soft pink. One of the earliest to bloom in my garden. Nicely placed blooms on average height spikes.

**VAN GOLD.** An exceptionally deep yellow. One of the older ones that has stood the test of time. Midseason.

**VOODOO.** Novelty and exhibition glad. Ruffled and needlepointed smoky plum color. American Home medal winner. Large 2 for .25, medium 4 for .25, small 6 for .25. Bulblets .25 package.

**\*WESTERN STAR.** Buff sport of Picardy with all the good qualities of that variety. I rate it highly. Large 2 for .30, medium 4 for .30, small 6 for .25. Bulblets .25 package.

**WHITE GODDESS.** One of the best whites. Five feet or more tall. Eight well placed large florets. Does well from any size bulb. Large 2 for .30, medium 2 for .20, small 4 for .20. Bulblets 25 for .25.

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#### PRICE PER 100 ON SPIC AND SPAN

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Bulblets \$1.50 per half pint. \$5.00 per quart.						

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#### SEEDS

I have a good supply of hand pollinated seeds of Rose o' Day X Elizabeth the Queen, the cross which produced Noweta Rose, priced at 25 for .50, or \$1.50 per 100.

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#### COLLECTIONS

If you want to get a start in named varieties I will send you, prepaid, 10 medium bulbs each of any 15 varieties in the regular list for only \$4.25, or 20 small bulbs of any 15 varieties for \$4.00 prepaid.

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#### MIXED COLLECTIONS

At least 40 varieties in a well blended mixture packaged to your order in any combination of shades you may choose. This is an unlabelled collection and will contain several bulbs of still newer varieties which as yet we do not grow in quantities sufficient to list. Large \$5.00 per 100, \$3.00 per 50. Medium \$3.00 per 100. Small \$3.00 per 200. All prepaid.

Please file this list and compare prices with those of any other grower. You will find it to your advantage to buy from SUNLIGHT GLAD GARDENS.